RETURN HOME OF SPANISH WARSHIPS ALTERS THE JUNTA CHARGED WITH BLACKMAIL SPAIN'S RECENT ACQUISITION HOLDS THE 1.000-THE SITUATION-TROOPS MUST BE TRANSPORTED TO CUBA.

Washington, April 18 (Special).-The strategical situation, with the Spanish armored cruisers fairly way home, leaving the American fleet at West practically in control of the West Indies, fully vindicates the conviction expressed by naval sperts in The Tribune, on Sunday. The Naval intelligence Office this afternoon received reports om authentic sources that the two vessels, after taking full supplies of coal, left Porto Rico last Priday, bound due east, and they were sighted over five hundred miles at sea on Sunday, followwhere they should be expected in a few days.

Their departure practically reduces the Spanish and gunboats near those islands being less for-midable than the fletilla of tugs and yachts re-

midable than the fletilla of tugs and yachts recently purchased by the United States. All uncertainties regarding the disposition of Spain to offer any naval resistance to the operations of Captain Semison's Key West squadron having disappeared, it only remains to transport the Army to Cuba when intervention is actually undertaken.

The heavier vessels of the American Navy will have little to do beyond silencing the big guns at the entrances of Havana and Santiago harbors, leaving the gunboats and small craft to maintain a thorough blockade. This will permit the free use of the battle-ships from the Porto Rico base, in cooperation with the Flying Squadron, to prohibit any menace from a Spanish fleet which might start agrees the Atlantic after hostitites begin. It is the general belief, however, in the Army and Navy that Spain is not going to offer any physical resist-

REPORTS AT THE SPANISH LEGATION SAY THAT AMERICANS ARE IN NO DANGER-IN-SURGENTS INACTIVE.

has received information from Cuba that "no trouble has been or is to be apprehended, and that the Americans are not in the slightest danger there, the alarm caused by General Lee having no foundation whatever.

"In Porto Rico order prevails, and the reports sent of trouble are false. Elections took place with tranquillity, although certain Opposition people try to make capital of an unimportant

street riot." There is still no word from Cuba as to what the insurgents in the field will do toward the the insurgents in the field will do toward the armistice. Seventy-two hours have passed with the Spanish soldiers resting on their arms. In this time no word has come of an aggressive movement by the insurgents. It was thought that a skirmish or a raid would serve to show that the insurgents proposed to continue their fighting. No such move has occurred, however, and it is now stated that the absence of active operations by the insurgents will not be significant in disclosing that they accept the armistice. Their plans of warfare, it is said at the Spanish Legariton, are not so much aggressive as they are to tion, are not so much aggressive as they are to maintain their organization in the mountains, swamps and inaccessible places.

A POOR OPINION OF CONGRESS. "THE TIMES," OF LONDON, CRITICISES THE

PRESENTATION OF THE AMERICAN CASE. London, April 14.-"The Times," commenting editorially this morning on the resolutions submitted yesterday (Wednesday) to Congress, says:

They embody demands which cannot be addressed to a sovereign Power without rendering negotiation and compromise impossible. Even if they do not amount in form to a declaration of war, these resolutions are accompanied by vio-lent and offensive reports offering gratuitous provocation to the Spanish Government and peo-ple in the eyes of the civilized world. The Ameri-can case cannot but be seriously prejudiced by

the manner in which it is now presented.

We doubt, after yesterday's scenes, whether
Congress is a fit body to deal with a great National issue or to act as the avenger of wrong. The situation is that Congress has declared for war in everything but name, although without having defined, except in the vaguest manner, the objects for which it wishes to fight.

Other editorials assert that "America is heading deliberately for war," and that there is only the faintest chance now that the delay will still enable a peaceful solution.

The true meaning of President McKinley's ac tion cannot be mistaken. If he were opposed to war he would not have written such a message. He has been most unfairly attacked for an alleged abdication of his power. The fact is, he has done the utmost he honorably could to avoid war, but he did not make the American Constitution, which intrusts a war decision to Congress.

gress.

"The Daily Chronicle," which similarly defends President McKinley against criticisms that "The Times' newspaper, with the accustomed fatulty of its treatment of American aftomed fatulty of its treatment of American affairs, makes against him," says else where:

America is being driven along by elemental forces which her coolest statesmen and shrewd-

est financiers cannot control.

"The Daily News" says:

"The Standard" says: The Standard' says:

The steady current toward war reminds one of the course of the Ningara River above the falls. There seem to have been a few slight disturbances on the surface of the stream, in the shape of something like the personal encounters in the House of Representatives, but there has been no check or diminution in the strength of the current.

NAVAL ORDERS IN DETAIL. Washington, April 13.-The following naval orders

were issued to-day: Commander R. E. IMPRY detached from the Navy Yard at Portmouth, N. H., and ordered to command the Steriles

at Portsmouth, N. H., and ordered to command the Sterling.

Licutenant J. B. BLISS detached from the Michigan and ordered to the Yosemite.

Commander G. A. BUCKNELL detached from charge of the Fourteenth Lighthouse District and ordered to command the Naigara.

Commander G. C. REITER to command the Solace.

Surgeon L. G. HERNOGERIGER to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

Passed Assistant Paymaster J. S. PHILLIPS detached from the Franklin and ordered to the Franklin.

Lectangent F. M. LEFRAVOR retired.

Paymaster C. W. LITTLEFIELD ordered to the Franklin.

Ensign A. A. MYKETHAN detached from the Saure and Constitution of the Constitution

FOR ACTIVE OPERATIONS.

Western Ratiroad, received a request yesterday from an officer of the War Department for trains to take ten or twelve curloads of gunpowder from the Buffalo. The powder was shipped from Chicage to Buffalo by the Nickel Plate road, and will be conveyed to the Government arsenal at Dover, N. J.

The trains will be ready this morning.

YACHTS AND YACHTSMEN ART IN ADVERTISING DISCUSSED.

COMPARISON BETWEEN THE MATINEERSTING ADDRESS OF ROBERT C.

FLOWER AND GIRALDA.

OGDEN AT THE SPHINX CLUB DINNER.

STRONG STATEMENTS IN A PROOKLYN NEWS-PAPER MET BY A CHALLENGE FROM

THAT BODY'S COUNSEL, The statement that the insurgents in Cuba have been largely supported by blackmail levied in this country by the Cuban Junta was made by "The Brooklyn Eagle" in a news article published by that newspaper last night. The Cubans, it was astime been compelling the American owners of Cuban government and its agents to protect their property from destruction and their friends and relatives from molestation. The paper publishing this statement mays in a footnote that it has reason to believe that the man who gave the informa-tion had ground on which to base his charges.

Pleasure Palace last night there was the great-enthusiasm over a moving picture, which was wan on the screen, of a review of troops by ident McKinley. The portraits of the Presi-and General Lee were only a little less mly groted. Similar conditions existed at-tor's Theatry, Twenty-third-st, the Edea de and the Herald Square Theatre. The final-he entertainment given by Primrose & West-turels at Olympia, which shows a drill of sallors the Maine, was greeted with tumultuous ause.

ause. "The Old Coat." the current attraction at the in Theorie, Frederick Bond has to appear in a il uniform. A line referring to current affairs introduced for him to speak, whereupon there great applicase, and the audience, at the singion of one of its members gave three cheers he President. The singing of the chorus "Uninted Does of War," in "The Bride Elect." at Kinkerblocker Theatre, considerably surred blook of the bearer.

THE UNION LEAGUE CLUB OF BROOKLYN IN-DORSES THE ACTIONS OF THE PRESIDENT. CONGRESS AND GENERAL WOODFORD.

The Union League Club of Brooklyn last night nthusiastically indorsed President McKinley and Andrew B. Rogers, in behalf of the club's Com-

mittee on Political Affairs, presented the resolu-tions, which follow:

ions, which follow:

Resolved, That in the present crisis in the affairs
of the country it is the duty of all citizens loyally
o uphold the Government of the United States.

Resolved, That the Union League Club of Brookyn gives its hearry indersement to the position of
the President and of the Congress of the United
States in the controversy with Spain, and miedges
to the National Government its patriotic and loyal The substance of the following resolutions was ast night sent to General Woodford, in Madrid, by the club. General Woodford was formerly prest

dent of the club, and his course has been watched dent of the club, and his course has been watched with great interest by his Brooklyn friends:
Whereas, The members of this club have watched with peculiar satisfaction the able and efficient services of General Stewart L. Woodford as Market to Sonin, now, therefore, be it.
Resolved, That we hereby tender to General Woodford, our former president and a member of this club, our hearty congratulations upon the magnificant manner in which he has borne himself as the representative of the United States at the course of Suain.

of Spain.
solved. That this club heartily appreciates the Resolved, That this club rearrily appreciates the wisdom, particism and intelligence with which he has served this Gevernment in the crisis through which the country is now passing.

Resolved, That we wish General Woodford health, prosperity and many years of usefulness among his admiring countrymen.

BREAK IN HAVANA CABLE REPAIRED.

JOSEPH A. SPRINGER TO BE HERE TO-DAY. Joseph A. Springer, Vice-Consul of the United States at Havana, was expected to arrive at his home, No. 148 West Sixty-fourth-st., last evening. home. No. 148 West Entry-fourth-st., last evening, but, owing to the lateness of the hour at which his examination by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations was ended he was unable to leave Washington. Instead he telegraphed to his family that he would be in the city this morning.

VETERANS' REUNION MAY BE PUT OFF. The committee of Union veterans which was appointed at a meeting of veteran organizations of New-York and its vicinity held on April 6, to make arrangements for a reunion of Union major-gen-erals and admirals of the late war, held a meeting erals and admirals of the late war, held a meeting at the Hotel Majestic last evening. George W. Smith presided. The dates for holding the reunion have been fixed for May 3 and 4. At last evening's meeting, however, the prospect of the impending war and its interference with the reunion were discussed. In the event of war it is likely that the reunion will be indefinitely postponed.

COAL STEAMER TAKEN AS TRANSPORTS. Portsmouth, N. H., April 13.-Orders were received here to-day for the steamer Shawmut, which arrived here yesterday, to immediately discharge her cargo of coal and proceed to the Navy Yard for fitting out as a Government transport.

CONSULAR CORRESPONDENCE WITHHELD. AUXILIARY FORCE FOR COAST DEFENCE. and ordered to the Yosemus.

Gunpowder to the Senator to Be Taken to Dover, N. J.

William F. Holwill, general manager and passenger agent of the Delaware, Lackawanna and

Washington, April 13.—Senator Cockreil says he duced a joint resolution, at the instance of the duced a joint resolution, at the instance of the duced a joint resolution, at the instance of the duced a joint resolution, at the instance of the duced a joint resolution, at the instance of the duced a joint resolution, at the instance of the will introduce a resolution, probably to-day, asking to little girls who were obliged to care duced a joint resolution, at the instance of the duced a joint resolution, at the instance of the outings for little girls who were obliged to care for an explanation of the fact that none of the Navy Department, providing for an auxiliary navy force for coast defence, to be enrolled in such pum force for coast defence, to be enrolled in such pu

MILE RECORD-THE YACHT REFUSED BY THE UNITED STATES-A UNIQUE CRAFT FOR THE ALASKA

BOUNDARY SURVEY. Now that so many yachts are being prepared for war uses in this country, it will be of interest to note that the Giraida, purchased by the Spanish Government from Harry McCalmont, of London, holds the record for yachts in the steaming of one the passage from Partmouth to Gibraltar, said to be slightly over one thousand miles, in sixty-one hours. This represents a speed of about sixteen and a half miles an hour for the whole trip, which "The London Field" believes to be record time among yachts for the distance. The best time ever made by the Mayflower was on her test prior to delivery to Ogden Goelet. She then ran sixteen and three quarter knows on a short distance trial, and whether she could equal the Giralda's feat for one thousand miles has yet to be ascertained. In trying this the difference petween the knots and the miles would allow her considerable margin, and some good judges think she could do it, while at the same time admitting that the differences between a forced speed short trial and the long-continuel effort are very marked. The Giralda was declined by the American Commissioner before Spain bought her. This represents a specil of about sixteen and a half

The ten boats for Howard Gould's Niagara are being built here to the order of Harlan & Hollings-worth, of Wilmington, Del. They are all receiving a mahagany finish, and are handsome craft, while possessing great strength and seaworthy qualities. possessing great strength and seaworthy qualities.

The Niagara will carry in all eleven boats, the largest number on any yacht in this country. The largest number on any yacht in this country. The largest number on any yacht in this country. The largest number on any yacht in this country. The largest number on any yacht in this country. The largest number on any yacht in this country. The largest number on any yacht in this country. The largest number on any yacht in this country. The largest number on any yacht in this country. The largest number on any yacht in this country. The largest number of any yacht in this

itimes of turning the different marks may be taken from the clutterent marks may be taken from the cluttouse when the inside courses are being used, and that the necessity of following in a tug.

Dixon Kemp, the yachting editor of 'The London Field,' has been appointed to the honorable and difficult position of handleapper in the committee which will have charge of the Emperor's race from Dover to Heligoland this year. The Marquis of Ormonde, the chairman of the committee, has received from the German Emperor the following telegram, which refers also to the Kiel Regardat. These expressed may warnest thanks to the committee for the pains they have kindly taken in regard to the Heligoland Cup. I hope the race from proper to the light of the committee of the pains they have kindly taken in regard to the Heligoland Cup. I hope the race from proper to the light of the committee of the pains they have kindly taken in regard to the Heligoland Cup. I hope the race for the pains they have kindly taken in regard to the Heligoland Cup. I hope the race for the pains they have kindly taken in regard to the Heligoland Cup. I hope the race the light of the order of the pains they have kindly taken in regard to the Heligoland Cup. I hope the race the pains they have kindly taken in regard to the Heligoland Cup. I hope the race the pains they have kindly taken in regard to the Heligoland Cup. I hope the race the properties of the committee of the pains they have kindly taken in regard to the Heligoland Cup. I hope the race the properties of the committee of the pains they have kindly taken in regard to the Heligoland Cup. I hope the race the properties of the Republican party for State or National regards to the committee of the pains they have kindly taken in regard to the Heligoland Cup. I hope the race the properties of the regard to the Heligoland Cup. I hope the race the properties of the committee of the pains they have all the first the properties of the Republican party and after expectation in the committee of the prop phood of the hearers, altered after Jones, who heads the company playing that the Casino, is a little dissipation of the possibility of an interruption of his salonal season by war. While he was in dinaton some little while ago, he was made and appreciating the compliment that had been to him he allowed himself to be enrolled as tive member. Last night his and any member, Last night his and controlled as the complete or concluding the compliment that had been to him he allowed himself to be enrolled as the complete of the Emperor's marginer of the Emperor's marginer of the Casino, is a little distinct the possibility of an interruption of his salonal season by war. While he was in the committee for the pains they have kindly taken in regard to the Heligoland this year. The Marquis of Ormonde, the chairman of the committee his received from the German Emperor the Marquis of Ormonde, the chairman of the committee his received from the German Emperor the Marquis of Ormonde, the chairman of the committee his received from the German Emperor the Marquis of Ormonde, the chairman his provided in the Casino, is a little distance of the Emperor's marquis of Ormonde, the chairman his provided in the Casino, is a little distance of the Emperor's marquis of Ormonde, the chairman his provided in the Casino, is a little distance of the Emperor's marquis of Ormonde, the chairman his provided in the Casino, is a little distance of the Casino, is a little distance of Ormonde, the chairman of the committee of the German Emperor the Marquis of Ormonde, the chairman is a chair market of the possibility of the Marquis of Ormonde, the chairman of the Casino, is a little distance of the Casino, is a little distance of the German Emperor the Marquis of Ormonde, the chairman of the Casino, is a little distance of Ormonde, the chairman of the Casino, is a little distance of Ormonde, the chairman of the Casino, is a little distance of Ormonde, the chairman of the Casino, is a little distance of Ormonde, the Casino, is a little distance o

ing Tycase express my warms and the first of a plant they have kindly laws and to the Heinfeld of up. I hope the first of a plant they have kindly of the surface a pleasure of them to come to Kiel." In the account of Mr. Kemp's continued lines, and was lately bound to list the decays of the come to Kiel." In the account of Mr. Kemp's continued lines, we find in advertising from the side of business or the side of the side and nuts, which all unserew, and when we come to take the vessel to pieces to put her on board the cars to go to Scattle every plank is numbered, and after arriving at the Facilit Coast, will go back into precisely the seine piace. Every frame divides and coines apart from the keel, and the keel itself divides, the two parts which join being constructed to lap each other and boil together. The interior comes apart in the same way. This is an exteriment that has been tried to a lesser extent before, and it is rendered heavisary by the fact that a raft of this largest and length, and with sixteen fest of beam, could not possibly be sent by train, and the trip round Cape Horn was not desired. The less will draw lattle more than three feet of water, and she will be sixten by a 100 horse-power engine and twin-serows. The whole of the work will be done and the sicamer will be at her work in single and waters in Jone. She is to be used in surveying the different mouths of the Yukon River. Her cost will be \$12.990. For this survey we are also building two 24-foot whaleboats and four 16-foot dingles.

The big schooner Hildegarde, which is 133 feet long, has had her first taste of hard weather on the Atlantic. In the last sail from Newport News to Bermuda, George W. Weld's boat was hove-to to Berminia, George W. Weids beat was hove-to for twenty hours under storm trysalls, and the eraft gave thorough satisfaction. Captain Rowell and Dr. Osbourne of Boston, with Duncan Hunier and Dr. Halsev De Wolf, are cruising with Mr. Wold. The Hildegards will return to New-York from Bermida and then go to Boston, where some other guests will go aboard for a cruise eastward.

Club, has sent her steam yacht, the Dungeness, to

The proposed race of the Seawanhaka-Corinthian knockabouts from Oyster Bay to New-London will not be a continuous race for the entire distance. The proposal new is to race first to Black Rock and remain there ever night, centinging the contest the next day to New-London, while the return will be a ga-as-you-please cruise.

The new clubbouse of the Atlantic Yacht Club will be open for the use of members on May I, but the formal opening will not take place until Decoration Day. The fing will then be hotsted and saiuted in the usual way, and a special regatta will be sailed. The chairman of the Regatta Comwill be salled. The chairman of the Regatta Committee, Colonel David E. Austen, proposes to have the races on the inside courses, so that a finish in good time may be looked for. A seagoing tug will scompany the yachts, and the course for Series A will be from the starting line at Craven's Shoal to the Southwest Spit, and then to Gedney's Channel buoy, and lark, a distance of seventeen miles. For series B and thirty-footers, to the Southwest Spit, to the red can buoy off Sandy Hook point, to the Swash channel hed buoy, and back, the distance being fourteen and one-half miles. For Series C, around the Southwest Spit and Swash Channel buoys and back, thirteen miles. After the race, and on signal from Commodore Adams, the fleet will dress slip, and afterward the members will attend a general reception at the clubhouse and on the flagship, the schooner Sachem. The next regular meeting of the club will be held at \$15 p. m. to-morrow in the banquet hall of the Waktorf-Astoria.

At the Ocean Yacht Club, of Stapleton, Staten Island, the annual election of officers took place last Wednesday evening. The following members were chosen to act for the year 1898: Commodore, Theodore F. Glaser; vice-commodore, Joseph Earth; rear-commodore, Julius C. Muller; secretary, George W. Stapleton; treasurer, John H. Boldt; trustees, Rudolph Michel, James A. Dunn and Louis Birkle.

The Sphinx Club, an organization made up of the advertising men of this city, held one of its periodical dinners last night at the Waldorf-Astoria. Upon these occasions it is the custom of the club to discuss various questions connected with advertising. The subject debated last night was "Illustrated Advertising," and in the course of the evening many suggestions were heard looking to the improvement and develop-ment of pictorial advertisements. M. M. Gillam presided, and there were about fifty members and guests present. Among the members were Robert C. Ogden, George P. Rowell, Ellis H. Gimbel, Philadelphia; J. Ambrose Butler, Philip Smith, London, England; Herman Ridder, F. S. Perine, J. Seymour, H. Crawford, Frank A. Munsey, Captain H. Drisler, jr., N. Cleveland, George Kissam, R. R. Remington, Herbert B. Harding, A. Cressy Morrison, Charles W. Colton, S. S. Howland, W. E. Deering and F. James Gibson, secre-

tary.

After Mr. Gillam had cordially welcomed the guests he alluded briefly to the subject arranged for discussion, and introduced as the first speaker Robert C. Ogden, a partner in the firm of John Wanamaker. Mr. Ogden's address was one of extreme interest, and of importance in its suggest tions. Before reaching the serious part of his speech, he made some pleasant allusions to the club and its members, and amused his hearers by illustrating his remarks. At intervals he we hand out eleverly conceived humorous sketches of the point which he wished to impress upon the members, and was rewarded for the introduction of the novelty by many peals of laughter. He said

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controlled to the commercial art has a true, honest, useful and dignified field of its own. Do not allow that you can true. When the word briefly summarize as follows:

First—Use no filustration that is not artistic. If you doubt your critical sense set advice that you can true. Above all, do not economize on ordinal designs. The mechanical side of your advertising expenditure is too great to permit a false economy to depreciate its influence and nower. You need the hest art that you can command. No apology or excuse exists in this day for the employment of inferior artistic ability.

Second-Believe that commercial art has a true, honest, useful and dignified field of its own. Do not allow yourself to be snubbed by the sno-locacy of art. Wage warfare against the spirit that sneers at art applied to advertising as a degradation. The heresy is abroad that true art has no relation to practical things, and that a pictorial story is beneath the dignify of the true artist. The advertiser has a mission in uniting in some degree the fine and useful arts.

Thirl—He sure that your artist accepts his limitations. His art must be your servant. If it is otherwise you will fail of results.

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WORK FOR PATRIOTIC WOMEN.

DR. VAN REYPEN SUGGESTS THAT THEY FURNISH DELICACIES FOR SICK SAILORS-AN AM-BULANCE SHIP OFFERED.

Washington, April 13 (Special) - Secretary Long has received a letter from women in New-York City, among them Mrs. Walworth, Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and Mrs. Russell Sage, undertaking to raise subscriptions for another ambulance ship for the Navy. This splendld offer has been referred to Surgeon-General Van Reypen, who says the Solace is adequate for all emergencies at present anticipated, but he commends the suggested subscription for amellorating the condition of the sick and wounded, and points out that the patriotic women of the country can assist in a noble work for which the Government has made no provision and probably can make none.

The Solace will perhaps do much more good in the next few months for American sailors and others who are sick aboard ships and as a consequence of their long stay in Southern waters than to those who are injured in battle. It is Surgen-General Van Reypen's intention, when the Solace starts for Key West in about two weeks, to fill her large cold storage compartment with fresh beef, spring chickens and other delicacles which are practically unknown at Key West. The Solace will distribute these as long as they last to the sick men of the thirty ships gathered there. Many of these invalided seamen will be taken aboard the Solace will be they require the ships mission of the ships m valided seamen will be taken aboard the Solace until they recuperate, the ship's mission of mercy not being postponed until fighting occurs. This supply of good food must be obtained through charitable contributions of money, and the more money available the greater relief will be afforded.

THE OLD ELLIS HOMESTEAD BURNED. The old Ellis homestead, now the property of the city, at Pelham Bay Park, was destroyed by yesterday afternoon. The building was unoccupied at the time. It was used only in the summer, when



THE NEW PRIMARY LAW.

A SUMMARY OF ITS PROVISIONS.

PREPARED FOR THE UNION LEAGUE CLUB BY PAUL D. CRAVATH-ENROLMENT

prepared by Paul D. Cravath for the Committee on Primary Election Legislation of the Union League Club. It has already been printed in The Tribune, but is repeated because the enrolment be-

It will be observed that members of the Republican party, and after encolment will continue at there, and each man was examined by the General Republican party, and after encolment will continue at the ready to be mon-partisan in maintedpal politics. This right is further emphasized by the following provisions of the Primary Election law:

"No erganization or association of citizens for the election of city officers while deemed a political party within the meaning of this act, and limbal party within the meaning of this act, and the decided and the Judge-Advocate. After the election of city officers while a party within the meaning of this act, and the decided and the Judge-Advocate. After the election of city officers while a party within the meaning of this act, and the decided and the Judge-Advocate. After the election of city officers while and the Judge-Advocate. After the election of city officers while and the Judge-Advocate. After the election of city officers while and the Judge-Advocate. After the election of city officers while and the Judge-Advocate. After the election of city officers while the file of the city of the city of the continue at the city of the continue at the city of the continue at the city of the

wance.

Any person who enrolled in April or upon the day of special enrolment in Max may take part in the primaries of his party in the election district where he resides and is corolled, and shall be subject to challenge only as to his identity and residence. TUESDAY, JUNE 14-ORGANIZATION OF NEW COUNTY COMMITTEES.

On this day the newly elected county committees n each county in the city will meet and organize. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20-ANNUAL PRI-MARY DAY.

MARY DAY.

The procedure at the primary elections held on this day will be the same as in the case of those held on the June official primary day, and the held on the June official primary day, and the same rolls will be used, except that at any time between June 7 and August 20 any person who enrolled as a member of his party, and after enrolment moved into another election district, may have his name transferred to the rolls of that election district by filing with the Bureau of Elections a statement of removal and securing a certificate of transfer, which must be issued without charge.

The Soptember official primaries will be for the following purposes:

(a) The election of all party committeemen other than members of the general county committees.

(b.) The election of delegates to all conventions except the State convention and conventions called to elect delegates to the State convention, and also excepting Congressional conventions to which delegates may have been elected at the June primaries.

OCTOBER—ENROLMENT ON FOUR DAYS OF

OCTOBER-ENROLMENT ON FOUR DAYS OF REGISTRATION.

The foreoging is a calendar of events under the Primary Election law prior to the days of registration next October, when any voter may enroll as a member of his party at the same time that he registers as a voter for the ensuing election. The rolls made up from the enrolment on the days of registration do not go into effect until the first of the following January.

OFFICES OF BUREAU OF ELECTIONS. BLANKS AND INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED.

The following are the offices of the Bureau of Elections in the five boroughs of the city of New-

Elections in the five boloagis of the try York:

York:

Borough of Manhattan, No. 300 Mulberry-st.

Borough of Brooklyn, No. 19 Smith-st.

Borough of The Bronx, Solingen Building, Onehundred-and-thirty-eighth-st, and Mott-ave.

Borough of Richmond, Village Hall, Stapleton,

Borough of Queens, police station, Astoria.

The primary election record and party rolls for each borough will be kept at the office of the Bureau of Elections in that borough, where printed blanks and all necessary information can be obtained by voters.

ENGEL DENOUNCED IN HIS DISTRICT. Martin Engel, the Tammany leader in the XIIIth

Martin Engel, the Tammany leader in the XIIIth Assembly District, is the latest victim of the disgruntled office-seekers. At a meeting held at New-Prospect Hall, in Orchard-st., last night under the auspices of the united Democratic organizations in the district. Engel was denounced as a black-leg, a jailbird and the leader of the Essex Market gang, in addition to being accused of all the political crimes in the calendar.

The meeting was called for the alleged purpose of instructing voiers as to their duties under the new primary law. It had not been in session long when its real character was revealed, and the voters who had come to be instructed remained to hear had tales about the leader. After several savage attacks had been made on Engel, a resolution was adopted calling on the Democrats of the district to vote against Engel at the coming primaries. Having, as one of the speakers declared, "cooked Mart Engel's goose," the meeting adopted a resolution asking Congress to drive the Spaniards



"FORWARD IS THE WORD"

and forward we go. There's a propelling power behind us in the shape of the suits and topcoats that we make to order for

We couldn't resist such a force, even if we had a mind to. But, of course, we haven't. Money back if dissatisfied.

W.C.Loftus & Co. 1191 B'way, near 28th. 125th & Lexington ave. Sun Building, nr. Bridge. 25 Whitehall st.

BOSTON-PHILADELPHIA-ALBANY-TROY.

JURY UNABLE TO DECIDE.

WOUNDS WERE INFLICTED BY SOME UNKNOWN PERSON. The jury in the inquest held by Coroner Burger yesterday into the death of Albert B. Carrington, who died in an ambulance en April 2, after being taken from his home, at No. 15 Lawrence-st., re-

turned a verdict that Carrington died from stab Assistant District-Attorney Elder questioned the

Byrnes, who was Hill's roommate, is still in the MORE SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT TROUBLES.

AN ECHO OF THE "HARMONY MEETING." The "harmony meeting" which took place at the 63th Regiment Armory on the evening of April 3, at the call of the new chaplain, Father Daly, at which old-time feeth Reziment characteristics came to the front in the shape of first-class wrangles, caused so much comment in National Guard circles that Major-General Rec ordered an investigation. This took place at the brigade headquarters last night. Brigade at the brigade headquarters last night. Brigade flower Smith had ordered all the line officers of the 52th to appear there, and each man was examined by the General in the presence of Colonel Ladd, the division Judge-Advocate.

MR CROKER GOES TO WASHINGTON.

A GUEST AT THE DINNER OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF DEMOCRATIC CLUBS IN MEMORY OF JEFFERSON-HE MAY

Richard Croker, with several other members of the Democratic Club, went to Washington yester-day morning in order to be present at the dinner given by the National League of Democratic Clubs

given by the National League of Democratic Clube commemorating the 15th anniversary of the birth-day of Thomas Jefferson. In the party besides Mr. Croker were O. H. P. Belmont, Coroner Zucca, Judge E. F. O'Dwyer, Randolph Guggenhelmer, Thomas E. Crimmins, M. Warley Platzek and George T. Davidson. Mr. Croker expects to return to this city to-morrow.

The recention for Mr. Croker, it was said at the Democratic Club last right, will be "the biggest affair of the kind ever given by a political organization in the city." All the precarations have been made and invitations have been sent to a large number of the most prominent Democrats in the country. Hugh McLaughlin, the Brooklyn leader, has received an invitation, and it was said last night had decided to be present. There will be no postponement of the reception in the event of war, but Mr. Croker is understood to have made up his mind not to go to Europe if hostilities should be begun.

THE MAYOR APPROVES THE BILL Mayor Van Wyck yesterday sent to the Governor with a memorandum of approval the bill to permit the use of the public schools of the city as playgrounds for the children for three months in the summer when the schools are closed. He had asked for the opinion of President Hubbell of the Board of Education on the subject, and Mr. Hubbell had expressed his full approval of the bill.

NOTES OF THE STAGE.

A benefit for St. Vincent's Hospital will be given at the Broadway Theatre on Monday afternoon.
W. S. Gilbert's "Pygmalion and Galatea" will be played, with Miss Viola Allen and William Favasham in the title parts.

"The Old Coat" will be taken off the stage of the Bijou Theatre after this week and "My Friend from India" will be played on Monday night by the same company. The next attraction at the Bijou will be "The Tarrytown Widow," which will be played by a company including Miss Madeleiae Bouton, W. J. Ferguson, Theodore Babcock, Miss Virginia Buchanan and Miss Gladys Wallis.

At Hoyt's Theatre on April 29 a benefit will be given for the treasurer of the house, Earl S. King, and the advertising agent, Charles H. Welch.

Weber & Fields will give a professional mathes of "Pousse Café, or the Con-Curers" at their music hall on Monday afternoon. There will be no vaudeville entertainment preceding the burno vat lesque.

All the preparations are now complete for the All the preparations are now complete for the benefit in aid of the family of John Wild, and the indications point to a crowded house next Sunday night at Koster & Bial's. "Dave" Braham's orchestra, Edwin Milton Royle, Selina Fetter, Mra. Annie Yeamans, the Rogers brothers, "Bert" Coota, "Hughey" Dougherty, Francesca Redding, Press Eldridge and many others are among the volunteers. Nearly all the city managers have subscribed for boxes.

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